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PRICE, THREE CENTS

Our Fall and Winter CLOTHING Furnishings, Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods ARE HERE!

You know the reason if you have visited this store recently, you will find new evidence of advancement every time you come here. The store plans of to-day are better and broader than those of yesterday. Because experience teaches new methods that points the way to higher results.



MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, Pants and Vests, cut according to regular measurements. Sizes 34 to 44.

Our Price \$3.50

Blue, Black and Brown Scotch-suits. These Suits are made of the "Beaufort" Mills material and will render services equal to any suit that you'll pay twice the amount.

Our Price \$4.50

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, or double breasted. Your rating is called to these suits. They are strictly all wool, well made, full faced and double stitched.

Our Price \$5.50

Here is a record breaker, a man's all-wool black, clay worsted suits, in sacks and double breasted, well made and extra fine finish.

Our Price \$6.50

Here are some right snappy novelty suits, in neat rich textures, consisting of pin stripe, checkered worsted and invisible plaids. These suits are the best production of the season. Each garment is hand made and sewed with silk. Hand made button holes, deep faced, and satin piping, also satin faced pocket edge.

Our Price \$8.95

Men's Extra fine pepper and salt silk and woolen mixtures, made of the finest material produced this season. Each suit is cut singly according to custom pattern, stitched with silk, satin piped, finished edges, best of inner lining and lined with the finest of Italian serge.

Our Price \$10.00

Men's All-wool French black, clay and clay worsted suits, cut out of the very latest forms, in three or four button sacks, lined with the finest and best skinner satin, satin piped edges, heavy interlined and well formed and padded shoulders.

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MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's and Young Men's extra heavy Winter Overcoats and Ulsters, durable and stylish, sewed with strong linen and silk thread—colors blue and black. Plain Beavers.

Our Price \$4.50

Men's and Young Men's elegant Kersey Overcoats, in dark brown, indigo blue and black, made up handsomely, all double stitched. Positively fast colors. Strong Italian sleeve lining and with good wide piping.

Our Price \$5.00

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, equal to the made-to-order coat. The style and finish are all simply perfect. All hand made buttonholes, trimmed with the very best of silk and satin throughout.

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Our Price \$10.00

Men's and Young Men's extra finish Melton and Kersey Overcoats, in genuine indigo blue, brown and ebony black. Colors positively guaranteed fast.

Our Price \$7.50

Men's and Young Men's Beaver Overcoats, made expressly for the fine trade. These coats consist of the blue, black and brown Kerseys all shades of English Tweeds and imported Covert Cloth, made and trimmed in elegant style, all satin trimmed and lined. Made to sell for \$16 and \$18.

Our Price \$9.95

Boys' Scotch Tweeds, double breasted, the only kind for rough wear.

Our Price \$1.25

Black or brown all wool mixtures, neat double breasted coat, well made, double stitched throughout seams.

Our Price \$1.65

Boys' Extra fine suits in three pieces, sizes 9 to 16. These suits are coat, pants and vest, made of blue and black serges, pin stripes, gray mixtures and invisible plaids.

Our Price \$3.50

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CHILDREN'S SUITS

In sizes from 3 to 8. We have them in blouses in the latest Norfolk Suits, made of Flannel Scotch mixtures, blue serges and tricot cloth in all colors. Our prices

\$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

MEN'S, BOYS' LADIES and MISSES' SHOES.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, equal to the made-to-order coat. The style and finish are all simply perfect. All hand made buttonholes, trimmed with the very best of silk and satin throughout.

Our Price \$2.00

Men's shoes, in plaid, checks and stripes, equal to custom made, and extra fine finished.

Our Price \$2.50

WE have a big line of Children's Knee Pants in all styles, patterns and sizes from 3 to 16.

Prices 25, 45 and 75c

Children's Overcoats

In Oxford Greys, Blue Grey Kersey, Vicuna, Melton and Chinchilla. We have them ready for your inspection and will sell at **\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.**

Ladie's and SHOES. MISSES'

Men's Everyday Shoes, \$1.00. Heavy Working Shoes, 1.25. Fine Dress Shoes, 1.25. Goodyear Welt, 1.50. Colt Skin Patent Leather 4.00. Fine Velour Calf, 2.50.

Boys' and Children's SHOES.

Schoel Shoes, 1.00. Vici Kid, 1.00.

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Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear 25c.

Men's Blue and Cream color heavy Fleece lined Underwear 40c.

Men's extra fine and heavy Fleece lined underwear double back and front 45c.

Men's Fine Working Shirts 25c.

Men's Canton Flannel Drawers 25c.

Extra fine and Heavy Fleece Lined Canton Flannel Drawers 45c.

Men's Fine Dress Shirts 45c.

Men's Durable Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Overshirts 45c.

Extra Heavy Double Back and Front Blue Flannel Shirts \$1.00.

Black and Brown Hose 5c.

Celluloid Collars 5c.

Rubber Collars 10c.

Linen Collars 10c.

Silk Bow Ties 10c.

Silk reversible Four-in-hand Ties 25c.

Men's All-wool Hose 15c.

Fancy Cotton Hose 10c.

Men's strictly All-wool Gloves 25c.

Men's Leather working Glove 25c.

MEN'S all-wool Scotch plaids and stripes. Neat pattern and well-made, also double stitched.

Our Price \$1.25

MEN'S nobby stripes and checks in worsted pants, latest patterns.

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Men's very fine dress pants, in stripes and gray mixtures the very nobby kind, large assortment.

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MARYLAND NOTES

The October term of Circuit Court for Kent County convened Monday in Chestertown.

Rev. C. A. Grise, pastor of the Easton Methodist Episcopal Church will probably be succeeded by Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Chestertown.

The semi-annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton convened in Holy Cross Chapel, Millington, Tuesday.

Chief Justice of Delaware Charles B. Lore Sunday addressed a large congregation in the Elton Methodist Episcopal Church on "Early Methodists in America."

Rev. Giles B. Cooke, for a number of years rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, North East, will on January 1st sever his connection with the church.

Coroner Nelson, of Elton, was Sunday summoned to North East to investigate the finding of a body along the North East River, thought to be Lynn Sharp, of Crum Lyn, Pa., who was drowned over a week ago while out ducking.

TILLMAN NOT GUILTY

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 16th.—The trial of James H. Tillman, who was charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, in Columbia on January 15th, last, ended in an acquittal. The jury before which Tillman has been on trial since September 28th brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus ending a judicial hearing which has engrossed the attention of the public of South Carolina as no other has in the last quarter of a century. The jury was out for 20 hours before arriving at a verdict.

City Tickets Office, B. & O. R. R., Water and Market Streets, Wilmington, Del.

Tickets to all points in the United States, local, interchangeable, mileage and commutation tickets can be purchased. Sleeping car reservations made. Baggage checked from house to destination. Tours arranged to all points. Special attention given to prepay fare for relatives or friends. Tickets can be had in the United States can make full arrangements with agent in charge. H. A. Miller, T. P. A.

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are accepted and the "out-of-work" are

put to work, sorting manila paper from

newspaper, white rags from colored, putting

everything saleable into bales and

everything usable to use. They have

established refuges, day nurseries, homes,

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3:30, 7:52, 9:30 and 10:27 a. m.; 4:14 and 4:55 p. m.
South Bound—10:10 a. m., 4:35 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—9:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 3:05 p. m., and 7:55 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earville and Saenger—4:45 a. m.

Mails Come as Follows.

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 4:45 p. m., and 9 p. m.
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Goldey College prepares its students for the best business positions.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For sale by JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

\$3,000 a year is the salary paid a Goldey College graduate of twelve years' experience.

FOR SALE.—The I. S. Vandallughian house on East Main street. Also 15 farms in St. Georges hundred, and several properties in Odessa.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

Huber's Steamed Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

The Ladies Guild of St. Anne's Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 14th.

FOR SALE.—14 dwelling houses, all on Main street. Prices reasonable and terms easy. Apply to G. W. PARRISON.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Delaware, convened in Dover last week, and it was decided to meet in Middletown next year.

A large key was found on Main street in the early part of the week and left at this office, which the owner can have by calling for same.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8:30.

Gummers in general do not know that it costs \$5 a head for every robin, blue jay, flicker or other song bird that is shot in Delaware. But such is the case and the Audobon Society will prosecute all gunners who kill the birds.

The hunting season will open soon and farmers who do not want persons to trespass on their property, under the law are required to post notices in conspicuous places to that effect. Such notices are for sale at this office at a low price to persons desiring them.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 15th: Mrs. Alice Bardley, Miss Mary E. Grinnage, Frances Lorien, Rev. J. H. Beckman, Geo. W. Ford, A. King, Roberts & Co.

Mr. Thomas E. Hurn who was elected tax collector for the town of Middletown in July, has met with great success. His collections to date amount to \$4,500, but Mr. Hurn is not satisfied, and wishes to say to those who have not paid their taxes for the year of 1903 that the town is still in need of funds, and an early settlement will be greatly appreciated.

A slight fire in the basement of Dr. T. H. Gilpin's residence on West Main street caused considerable excitement last Sunday. The fire company was called out, and soon extinguished the flames. The colored man who attends to the heater had thrown some hot coals in the coal bin, which soon ignited the fresh coal, and when discovered at least two tons of the large pile were on fire.

While driving a young horse along the street in Chesapeake City Tuesday evening, Mr. Daniel Cochran, son of Mr. D. W. Cochran had his horse badly injured. A dog ran out in the street and jumped for the horse, and before Mr. Cochran could get control of the animal it made an attempt to jump a picket fence, and in doing so fell on the sharp pickets, and was badly lacerated. The colt is a very valuable one, and Mr. Cochran is doing everything possible to save its life.

Are the balmy days of Indian summer at hand? The latter of October or the first of November is the time when that balmy season of the soft breezes and the hazy atmosphere called "Indian summer" is scheduled to arrive. The Indian summer, as a general rule, has the same effect upon humanity as the spring time. It certainly does inspire what is known as "that tired feeling" and one has a great desire to go off into the country and spend days without worrying about any of the practical cares of life.

Mr. Theodore Ferguson and bride whose wedding took place two weeks ago, were tendered a delightful reception at the home of the groom's parents near Blackbird, last Tuesday, at which fifty or more relatives and friends were formally received by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, bride and groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Colen Ferguson, the groom's parents. When the reception was at its height, a band of calypsonian serenaders appeared and made night hideous with their discordant music of tin pans, bells, and fiddles, etc.

A meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held in Dover Thursday to devise some means to stop the great influx of fruit trees which are covered with San Jose Scale. A resolution was adopted requesting the railroad company not to deliver any trees until they had been inspected by a representative of the State Board of Agriculture. Prof. Wesley Webb who is corresponding secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, paid our office a brief call Friday morning. Mr. Webb came here for the purpose of examining some fruit trees which were set out in the early Spring, and it is said some of the trees are affected with San Jose Scale.

Mr. B. C. McCrory of New York City, representing the Well, Haskel Company, was in town on Wednesday looking after the firm's interest. Mr. McCrory is much pleased with the local shirt factory and is anxious to secure a large number of operators. The firm has an abundance of work, and would be glad if they could run the plant to its full capacity. We are informed by Mr. E. G. Ailes who is local manager for the above named firm, that the operators are now making fair wages, and after a few more adjustments in the scale, they will be able to make

equally as much salary as under the old management. He would be glad to have all of the old hands return and give the work a fair trial and feels confident they will remain and be pleased with the work and wages.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington entertained a large number of their friends at their beautiful country home near Odessa Wednesday evening in honor of the 21st birthday of their son Lee. The affair was a surprise on the young man, and not until he was brought face to face with the 70 or more guests did he realize what was going on. The Middleton Orchestra added much to the evening's program by rendering several very pretty selections, and the decorations which had been so artistically arranged for the occasion were everywhere. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a most excellent menu was awaiting them. Dancing, games and music were the chief pastimes of the evening, and in the wee hours of the morning the guests departed for their respective homes highly elated with the evening's pleasures.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow is: "What the Bible teaches about giving." 2 Cor. 9:6-11; 8:23-24. (Missions). Miss Susie Ellison, Vice President, leader.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Civic Righteousness." Deut. 1:18; 2 Sam. 23:3; Psa. 2:10. Leader, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

In compliance with the action of the Synod of Baltimore directing the Presbytery of New Castle to re-open the consideration of the Elwood case, the Presbytery of New Castle will meet with closed doors in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Monday morning, November 9th at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Edmund B. Gerhart will preach in the Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning. The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach at the evening service, and the subject of his sermon will be: "The Eleusinian Mysteries and the Revealed Mysteries of God's Word." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SALVATION ARMY

The interest in the revival meetings at the M. E. Church still grows greater. The Rev. Mr. Wyatt and the members of the Army are enthusiastic over results. Sinners are being saved; backsliders restored and church members helped and strengthened. Souls are saved at every meeting. At the services last Sunday 25 persons professed conversion. A great day is expected to-morrow, when there will be meetings all day. A special and interesting service will be held at 10:30 A. M., when an opportunity will be given to the converts to unite with the church. Tonight by request the beautiful Stereopticon service will be repeated. It is expected a large audience will attend. A silver offering will be taken.

Staff Captain Kemp will preach an illustrated sermon to-morrow morning, using fruits to illustrate the truth.

To date there have been fifty conversions.

DELAWARE NEGRO SENT BACK

Edward Riley, the negro who was arrested in Philadelphia as a fugitive from justice from Delaware, and whom Governor Pennypacker refused to surrender until he received assurances from Governor Hunn that Riley would not be lynched if he should be taken back, was turned over to the Delaware authorities Tuesday.

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"Methodism and Americanism, so far as we are concerned, are closely akin.

"Each was a protest against tyranny and corruption of the Old World. The one against religious corruption and vice; the other against civic corruption and licentiousness.

"Each repudiated and broke loose from the forms and systems of the Old World, and started on new lines with unbounded freedom, seeking new ideals and higher possibilities of human development.

"While John Wesley was the founder of Methodism, yet American Methodism owes more to Francis Asbury than any other one man. Wesley was not in sympathy with American life. His three years' mission to the State of Georgia, from 1735-38, was a dismal failure.

"Asbury, on the other hand, was in full sympathy with the American cause and was fully possessed of the possibilities of the civil and religious freedom of the New World. At heart he was thoroughly an American, while Wesley was an Englishman of Englishmen."

MAP OF DELAWARE.

The State Board of Agriculture has printed 1200 copies of the map of Delaware with a marginal description of the geographical position of the three countries, also the agricultural, educational, and financial benefit to be derived by locating in this State. 2000 copies of the map have been printed in German and are for immediate distribution in Germany. The object of the printing of these maps is to get people to locate here. The maps are 24-1/2 inches in size, and can be had for fifty cents by applying to Wesley Webb, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

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PERSONALITIES

Mr. Walter Taylor was in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. Nelson Smith, of Wilmington, was a guest in town Sunday.

Mr. Robert Conegys, of Newark, was a guest in town Sunday.

Mr. Harry Johnson is spending a week's vacation at his home here.

Mr. Harry Gears spent several days last week with Wilmington friends.

Mr. S. Burstan spent this week in Philadelphia buying Fall merchandise.

Mr. Albert Price and Mrs. S. Durys are spending a week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Julian Foard, of Salisbury, Md., was a brief visitor in town Monday.

Miss Mollie Tush, of Red Lion, spent one day last week with Miss Eva Whitlock.

Miss May Morgan, of Fairlee, Md., is the guest of the Misses Cochran, near town.

Miss Estella Parsons, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Mary Lewis, over Sunday.

Mr. George S. Hopkins and Mrs. Georg E. Pinder were Wilmington visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte N. Murray, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Ada Roberts over Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Solway, of Elton, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Solway Monday.

Miss Sadie Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Monroe, on East Main street.

Miss Bertha Byron has accepted a position in Philadelphia and left for that place on Thursday.

Mr. Groome Steele, of Chesapeake City, Md., was the guest of Middletown friends Monday evening.

Mr. Julian Jones and Miss Katherine Price, of Chesapeake City, were guests of Mrs. Nathaniel Williams yesterday.

Mr. Enoch Hilyard, of Wilmington, spent several days during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, on Lake street.

Mr. Joseph P. Conegys, of Frankford, Pa., spent several days during the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conegys.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Hester Atwell spent Tuesday in Seaford.

Mrs. John Atwell was in Middletown Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Hewitt spent Monday in Middletown.

Mr. Edward Graves visited Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staats spent Sunday in Middletown.

Mrs. Mortimer Skeggs, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

Mr. Frank Brockson, of Clayton, visited Townsend Tuesday.

Mrs. William Dyett, of Clayton, was in town Wednesday.

Miss May McFaul spent Sunday with her parents in Kenton.

Mr. Horace Vanhorn, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with his father.

Mrs. Bayard Schwatka is entertaining Miss Nora Everett, of Cheswold.

Mrs. Jane Foxwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, in Odessa.

Mr. Edward Phillips entertained Sunday Mr. Herbert McClay, of Middletown.

Miss Lillie Downey, of Middletown, visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Naylor, Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Graves, of Milton, visited his mother, Mrs. William Duhadaway, Sunday.

Mr. James bookkeeper of the Wright Cannery, returned to his home in Belair Monday.

Miss Helen Pritchard, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Pritchard.

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.. A Charade and Its Ending ..

MARGOT MAUDE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

She has fainted! Chesteron ejaculated anxiously. That brute hurt her. I must try to carry her out—and he looked at the exits, crowded with struggling masses of people. If they would only go quietly, he added de sparingly, and wouldn't get so excited, probably there would be little danger. It may be a long time before the fire gains ground and one may as well face it as be crushed to death among those brutes.

The noise was tremendous, but Chesteron's sharp ears caught one sentence which caused him dismay—The fire is below, and the stairs are already catching!

He turned to Addie.

Come with me, he said hastily. We must not stay. I can protect one of you at a time, and I will return for Monica.

I can't leave her! Addie's lips were firmly set. You take her—I will stay here, and, if you can, you come back for me.

Addie, I can't! Aldwyth spoke sharply. I can't leave you—you must come! I love you!

Then, for my sake, take Monica first, she replied resolutely.

I will come back as soon as I have seen you into safety. Come, Addie, we must not waste a moment!

I can't go! Aldwyth, if you love me, do as I ask! I can't leave the child! Fancy if she came to herself, all alone! She would rush into the crowd and perhaps be killed. I will be quiet and remain here until you come back. Oh, take her first!

It may be good bye for ever for you and me.

That is better than that I should desert Monica. I can't! I won't go! But if you will do this—see she is moving! Don't refuse me! Take her, Aldwyth, and if it is not too late, if you come back for me!

You will love me and be my wife?

I will—and learn to love you! He bent down, kissed her, and then raised Monica from the seat.

If I live I will come back, he said. Good-bye, my love, in case I should fail! Stay where you are, Addie, for fear I should waste time when I return. On no account venture into the crush alone. Stay here.

I will—and will watch for you. Thank you, Aldwyth. Addie bent and kissed Monica's livid face, and then held out her hand to him. I believe that you love me, she said. Go quickly!

When they were out of sight Addie's courage began to desert her. The noise was terrifying; the smoke was getting thicker; and she was left, possibly, to die alone. She sat down on the seat and began to cry. The promise that she had given not to move was, in itself, terrifying.

Suppose she should see the flames coming nearer and nearer and yet be bound to wait for Aldwyth, who himself might be killed! Then, again, she might be badly burned before he came—there was no one very near, for even the more courageous who had waited until the worst of the crush was over were leaving. Could she keep her word and stay after every one had gone from around her?

The time passed, and although there were no flames to be seen, the smoke rolled out in dense masses; but there was no great increase of heat, as she had feared. Perhaps Aldwyth was already on his way back to her. He was there! He came up to her, breathless, black, and very wet.

Come! he cried. We have no time to lose. Put my overcoat round you—and he drew it off, and wrapped it around her despite her remonstrances.

But—Monica? You have not had time—

I took her through the worst. Seeing a man I knew, I gave her into his charge, and he promised to see her into a place of safety. Hold tightly, Addie!

Is the theatre burning?

Yes—one place is bad—unfortunately it is on the stairs. Only one or two can pass at a time, and it may give way. The engines have come, and the hose is playing—but so far without much effect, and an explosion is feared. Cling tightly to me, and don't loosen your hold, what ever happens. Come!

It became very hot as they struggled on. Addie could hear the crackling of the flames; the smoke was blinding, and the noise deafening; heavy weights seemed to be falling; and crowds

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19th, 1903.
PRESIDENT Roosevelt's interest in Maryland politics is one of several circumstances which have made the campaign in that state of national importance, hardly second to that of the contest in Ohio. For some time there has been a bitter faction struggle among the followers of Senator McComas and Representative Mudd who quarreled over federal patronage. Many of the Republicans are determined that Senator McComas shall not be re-elected and this lack of harmony is liable to be of service to the Democrats. The leaders of both factions have had frequent interviews with the President and this gave rise to rumors that he favored first one and then the other faction. He has now made it plain that his interest in the campaign is merely a party one and that he is neither for nor against any of the Republican candidates. He has appealed to the leaders to put aside their factional differences and unite to defeat the Democrats. It is not known just what effect the President's attempts at harmonizing the party will have, but they have much annoyed Senator Gorman who publicly criticizes President Roosevelt for interference in the state campaign. Mr. Gorman's criticisms may be good politics, but they are not very just as there are plenty of precedents for the president's interference in state politics in the interest of the party. It might also be said that the Senator from Maryland is himself interfering in the New York campaign, as he is now in that city aiding Tammany. He is one of the most probable candidates for the Democratic nomination for President and many Republicans feel that he is the strongest man the Democrats can put up. His chances for the nomination are supposed to be in direct proportion to the Democratic success in his state and this is another circumstance which makes the Maryland campaign of importance. In addition, the race question which has been made the issue of the campaign, is of special importance to President Roosevelt, as he has done much to make it a factor in present politics. He no doubt feels that a Republican victory in Maryland would serve as an endorsement of his attitude toward the negro, and as the state has southern sympathies, such an endorsement would have special weight with the President's northern and western critics of his negro policy. Therefore a Republican victory in Maryland would give the President prestige as a party harmonizer, would be a partial endorsement of his attitude toward the negro, and would lessen the power of Senator Gorman as a possible competitor in the presidential campaign.

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